S. No.	Name of the projects
6.	Agriculture Markets in Kerala (Supply of Fertilizer)
7.	Coconut Programme in Kerala.
8.	Kerala Power (R.F.)
9.	Idukki Hydroelectric Phase II.
10.	Kerala Irrigation.
11.	Rural Drinking Water Supply in Kerala.
12.	Kerala Water Supply, Ciryanikill.
13.	Kerala Water Supply, Natika Firka.
14.	Kerala Water Supply, Mala,
15.	Kerala Water Supply, Kundara.
16.	Kerala Water Supply, Koipuram.
17.	Kerala. Water Supply-II, Chariyanadu.
18.	Kerala Water Supply-II. Trikkuhamezha.
19.	Kerala Water supply, Pavartty.
20.	Kerala Water Supply & Sanitation (R.F.)

Plan Allocation for Jammu and Kashmir

1916. SHRI SHABBIR AHAMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the date from which the Jammu and Kashmir State has been actually allowed 90 per cent grant in the matter of plan funds;

(b) what was the percentage of grant actually given to Jammu and Kashmir before the said date;

(c) what is the magnitude of the difference worked out if the State of Jammu and Kashmir were allowed 90 per cent grant from the inception; and

(d) whether the Centre would pay the difference alongwith interest to the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) The Jammu and Kashmir State has been allowed 90 per cent grant in the matter of plan funds with effect from 1st April, 1991.

(b) The percentage of grant given to Jammu and Kashmir before 1st April, 1991 was 30 per cent, except in case of Central assistance for Ladakh section in which case the percentage was 90 per cent.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

(d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Opium Produced in the Country

1917. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places and the extent to which poppy is grown in India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Narcotics monitors and controls the growth of poppy seeds and making of opium;

(c) if so, what are the quantities of opium produced and purchased by Government and at what prices; and

(d) what is the percentage of opium produced in India that goes to drug addicts and what steps have been taken to prevent this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Cultivation of opium poppy is undertaken only in the notified tracts in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh under strict licensing control and supervision of the Central Bureau of Narcotics. Poppy seeds are recovered as a by-product during production of opium and are not subject to any control.

(c) The quantities of opium produced and purchased by the Government during the poppy crop year 1990-91 was 487.045 MTs. (provisional) at 70°C. Opium is purchased by the Government from poppy cultivators at the rate of Rs. 175/-per kg. for yield upto 34 kgs./ hectare at 70°C and Rs. 205/-per kg. for yield above 34 kgs./hectare at 70°C.

(d) Diversion of opium to illicit channels being a clandestine activity, exact quantity of opium so diverted cannot be quantified. To check diversion

of opium from illicit cultivation, drug enforcement agencies keep strict vigil and stringent penal measures have been provided under the N.D.P.S. Act. However, during 1990-91, about 0.25% of opium legally produced in India was issued by Government for use by registered opium addicts on medical grounds.

Government's Stand on Introduction of Consignment Tax

1918. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Raja Chelliah Committee has opposed the introduction of consignment tax;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a majority of Chief Ministers in the earlier meetings favoured its introduction; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government on Dr. Chelliah Committee recommendations on Consignment Tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Deos not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

New Format of Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account in Banks

1919. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the public sector banks to compile their balance sheets, and profit and loss account according to a new format; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the relative advantages over the earlier procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) A notification was issued by Government on 18th January, 1991 giving notice of its intention to modify the formats of Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account of Commercial banks, after the expiry of three months from the date of publication. Certain suggestions received in response to the said notification were examined by Government in consultation with Reserve Bank of India and another notification has been issued on 19th December, 1991 indicating Government's intention to introduce revised formats after expiry of three months from the date of publication. The proposed formats would have, *inter-alia*, the following features:

(i) They will give a more comprehensive picture of both income and expenditure;

(ii) They will ensure uniformity in the classification of various items of assets and liabilities as well as income and expenditure; and

(iii) They will include statements on accounting policies to facilitate easy understanding.

The new formats are proposed to be made effective from the current accounting Year ending 31st March, 1992.

Vacant Posts of Public Representatives in Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange, Rajkot

1920. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three posts of public representatives are lying vacant from very beginning in Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange at Rajkot;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) whether any complaints have been received by Government against the said stock exchange; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names for Public Representatives for the first year of the